By-law introduced appointing John M. Moore as city engineer *pro tem*, during absence of Thos. H. Tracy. Read three times and passed.

By-law introduced to repeal by-law No. 268 re the purchase of new exhibition grounds sites. Read three times and passed.

Ald. O'Meara moved that the by-law appointing John Mullins as wood market clerk be repealed, and that Mr. Thomas Marsha be appointed in his place. Lost, on the fo lowing division: Yeas — Ald. O'Mea Browne and Scarrow; Nays — Ald. Tayl Green, Kingston, Stringer and Christie.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Ald. Taylor — At next meeting I w move that by-law No. 169 be repealed.

Adjourned for two weeks.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, July 13th, 1885

The Board of Aldermen met last night in the City Hall. Present: Ald. Taylor, Green, O'Meara, Browne, Stringer, Hodgins, Christie, Scarrow, Watson, Hook and A. S. Abbott, clerk. The minutes were read and adopted.

On motion of Ald. Christie and Taylor, Ald. Kingston was appointed chairman in the absence of the Mayor.

ROLLER RINK LICENSES.

A bylaw was read to amend section 248 of the consolidated bylaws, and fixing the license upon roller rinks at $60, instead of $80 as formerly. In amendment to the second reading, Ald. O'Meara moved hat the fee be $40. No seconder. The bylaw was finally read and passed.

Ald. Green moved, seconded by Ald. Christie: "That it is with feelings of deep regret that we, the members of the Municipal Council of the City of London, have heard of the death of H. C. R. Becher, Q.C., father of His Worship, Mayor Becher, and an old and highly respected resident of this city, and in 1850 and 1851 a member of the London Town Council, that this Council do now adjourn out of respect to the deceased and His Worship the Mayor." Carried unanimously.

Adjourned.